

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION

LONE STAR TECHNOLOGICAL	§	
INNOVATIONS, LLC	§	
	§	
V.	§	CIVIL NO. 6:19-cv-00059
	§	
ASUS COMPUTER INTERNATIONAL,	§	
et al	§	

MINUTES FOR PRETRIAL CONFERENCE
HELD BEFORE JUDGE ROBERT W. SCHROEDER III
MAY 11, 2021

OPEN: 9:08 a.m.

ADJOURN: 12:03 p.m.

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF:	Brad Liddle, John Saba, Joshua Bennett and Monica Litle
ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS:	Vinay Joshi
LAW CLERK:	Jonathan Powers
COURTROOM DEPUTY:	Betty Schroeder
COURT REPORTER:	Kate McAlpine

9:08 a.m.	Case called; parties introduce themselves and announce ready, Court welcomes everyone and gives preliminary comments
9:10 a.m.	Mr. Brad Liddle argues Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Invalidity Contentions (dkt. #128)
9:17 a.m.	Court questions Mr. Liddle; Mr. Liddle responds
9:20 a.m.	Mr. Vinay Joshi responds to argument
9:25 a.m.	Court questions Mr. Joshi; Mr. Joshi responds

9:28 a.m. Mr. Liddle replies

9:30 a.m. Ms. Monica Litle argues Plaintiff's Motion to Compel (dkt. #169)

9:35 a.m. Court questions Ms. Litle; Ms. Litle responds

9:39 a.m. Mr. Joshi responds to argument

9:43 a.m. Court questions Ms. Joshi; Mr. Joshi responds

9:45 a.m. Ms. Litle replies

9:46 a.m. Court advises the parties it has and will allow video conference testimony; Court and parties discuss issues contained in Defendant's Motion to Authorize Video Conference Testimony (dkt. #175)

10:00 a.m. Mr. John Saba argues Plaintiff's first Motion in Limine (dkt. #178)

10:03 a.m. Mr. Joshi responds

10:04 a.m. Court questions Mr. Joshi; Mr. Joshi responds

10:05 a.m. Mr. Saba argues Plaintiff's MIL #2

10:06 a.m. Mr. Joshi responds

10:08 a.m. Mr. Saba advises that Plaintiff's MIL #3 is agreed upon

10:09 a.m. Mr. Saba argues Plaintiff's MIL #4

10:13 a.m. Mr. Joshi responds

10:15 a.m. Court questions Mr. Joshi; Mr. Joshi responds

10:15 a.m. Mr. Saba replies

10:16 a.m. Mr. Saba advises that Plaintiff's MIL #5 is agreed upon

10:17 a.m. Mr. Saba argues Plaintiff's MIL #6

10:17 a.m. Mr. Joshi responds

10:19 a.m. Mr. Saba argues Plaintiff's MIL #7

10:20 a.m. Mr. Joshi responds

10:21 a.m. Court questions Mr. Joshi; Mr. Joshi responds

10:22 a.m. Mr. Saba replies

10:23 a.m. Mr. Saba withdraws Plaintiff's MIL #8

10:23 a.m. Mr. Saba argues Plaintiff's MIL #9

10:24 a.m. Mr. Joshi responds

10:25 a.m. Court questions Mr. Joshi; Mr. Joshi responds

10:26 a.m. Mr. Saba argues Plaintiff's MIL #10

10:27 a.m. Mr. Joshi agrees to MIL #10; Court - granted as agreed

10:27 a.m. Mr. Saba argues Plaintiff's MILS #11 and 12

10:28 a.m. Mr. Joshi responds

10:31 a.m. Mr. Saba replies

10:31 a.m. Mr. Saba argues Plaintiff's MIL #13; Mr. Joshi advises this is agreed; Court - granted as agreed; Mr. Saba advises that MIL #14 will be resolved by the Motion to Strike

10:32 a.m. Recess

10:50 a.m. Mr. Joshi argues Defendant's MIL #1

10:56 a.m. Court questions Mr. Joshi; Mr. Joshi responds

10:58 a.m. Mr. Saba responds

11:01 a.m. Mr. Joshi replies

11:03 a.m. Mr. Joshi argues Defendant's MIL #2

11:04 a.m. Court questions Mr. Joshi; Mr. Joshi responds

11:07 a.m. Mr. Saba responds

11:07 a.m. Mr. Joshi replies

11:09 a.m. Mr. Joshi argues Defendant's MIL #3

11:12 a.m. Court questions Mr. Joshi; Mr. Joshi responds

11:17 a.m. Mr. Saba responds

11:18 a.m. Mr. Joshi advises that he will withdraw Defendant's MIL #4

11:18 a.m. Mr. Joshi argues Defendant's MIL #5

11:21 a.m. Mr. Saba responds

11:23 a.m. Court questions Mr. Saba; Mr. Saba responds

11:24 a.m. Mr. Joshi replies

11:25 a.m. Mr. Joshi argues Defendant's MIL #6

11:26 a.m. Mr. Saba responds

11:26 a.m. Mr. Joshi replies

11:26 a.m. Mr. Joshi argues Defendant's MIL #7

11:28 a.m. Mr. Saba responds

11:29 a.m. Mr. Joshi replies

11:29 a.m. Mr. Joshi argues Defendant's MIL #8

11:30 a.m. Mr. Saba responds

11:31 a.m. Mr. Joshi advises that Defendant's MILS #9 and 10 are agreed upon; Court - granted as agreed

11:33 a.m. Court questions the parties regarding the objections to deposition designations; Mr. Bennett responds

11:34 a.m. Mr. Bennett questions the Court regarding juror notebooks; parties are to supply the Court with a notebook by close of business on Thursday

11:36 a.m. Mr. Joshi advises definitions will be provided in the notebooks; Mr. Joshi objects to Plaintiff's Exhibit #26

11:37 a.m. Mr. Saba responds to the objection

11:38 a.m. Court questions Mr. Saba; Mr. Saba responds; Court instructs the parties to try

and work it out

11:39 a.m. Mr. Joshi replies

11:41 a.m. Mr. Bennett objects to actual monitor being submitted to the jury; Court responds

11:42 a.m. Mr. Bennett questions the Court regarding size of panel; Court responds

11:43 a.m. Court advises that the parties will have 30 minutes for voir dire and opening statements and 30-45 minutes for closing arguments; Court questions the parties regarding 11 hours per side for trial; Mr. Bennett responds; parties will be allowed 12 hours per side; Court discusses trial schedule - trial will start at 9:00 and end around 5:00 (depending on witness) with two breaks and a lunch break; there will be no sidebars

11:53 a.m. Mr. Bennett questions the Court regarding sealing the courtroom; Court responds; Mr. Joshi responds

11:55 a.m. Court instructs the parties that because the courtroom will be reconfigured due to COVID they will have to remain at the podium in order to get a clear record; Court and parties discuss calling of witnesses

12:03 p.m. Recess